

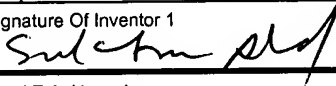
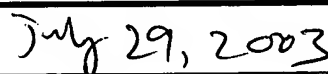
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<p>As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:</p> <p>The information given herein is true;</p> <p>My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I BELIEVE I AM THE ORIGINAL, FIRST AND SOLE INVENTOR (if only one name is listed below) OR AN ORIGINAL, FIRST AND JOINT INVENTOR (if plural names are listed below) OF THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH IS CLAIMED AND FOR WHICH A PATENT IS SOUGHT ON THE INVENTION ENTITLED:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BIOLOGICALLY ABSORBABLE COATINGS FOR IMPLANTABLE DEVICES AND METHODS FOR FABRICATING THE SAME</p> <p>the specification of which (check only one item below):</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto; <input type="checkbox"/> was filed on _____ as United States Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable). <input type="checkbox"/> was filed on _____ as PCT International Application Serial No. _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 _____ (if applicable). </div> <p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56.</p> <p>I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> _____ (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) </div> <p>I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.</p>					
FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED WITHIN 12 (6 if a Design) MONTHS PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THIS APPLICATION THE PRIORITY OF WHICH WHERE PERMITTED IS HEREBY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. SEC. 119.					
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